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BY: Councilmember Clair Muller

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WHEREAS, state law requires the registration of lobbyists and regulates certain activities of lobbyists who, for compensation, undertake to promote or oppose the passage of state legislation; and

WHEREAS, state law requires that lobbyists engaged in lobbying at the state Capitol and elsewhere display their identification as a lobbyists in a readily visible manner; and

WHEREAS, it is the will of the Council that lobbyists engaged in lobbying in City Hall or on City-owned property be registered with the City and display their identity while so engaged; therefore:

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That a new subsection is hereby created in Article I, Section 2, of the Code of Ordinances (Section 2-1 et seq.) to read as follows: Lobbying on City-owned property: As used in this article, the term "Lobbyist" means any natural person who, for compensation, either individually or as an employee of another person, undertakes to promote or oppose the passage of any legislation by the Council or any committee thereof, or the approval or veto of legislation by the Mayor;

Section 2. That a new subsection is hereby created in Article I, Section 2, of the Code of Ordinances requiring that lobbyists register with the City and identify themselves to read as follows: Lobbyist registration and identification while engaged in lobbyist activities on City-owned property: No person shall engage in lobbying as defined by this article on City-owned property unless such person is registered on a docket book maintained for that purpose by the Municipal Clerk and unless such person displays his or her identity in a readily visible manner.

Section 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict with this ordinance.